

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE
IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A golf facility comprising:
 - a universal and fundamental design concept of “mind + body + soul = the total person” according to the embodiments of Fig 2, and entities that support this concept, wherein said concept stimulates a person’s intellectual (mind), physical (body), and emotional (soul) values through tangible and intangible elements and usage of the present invention, and
 - a layout according to the embodiments of Fig. 3, 4, and 5A, that attracts, accommodates, and educates a person through three various experiences: education (mind), competition (body), and recreation (soul).
2. A golf facility according to claim 1, comprising:
 - a clubhouse area containing a plurality of housings, where each said housing includes a plurality of rooms and other entities that support the concept of the said housing, while encompassing activities on the rooftop of the said housing inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig. 7C, 7D, 7E, and 7F,
 - a plurality of practice greens, where each said practice green includes a specialized activity inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig. 9A and 9B,
 - a driving range area, where the makeup is of turf, water, or any other form, and where the tee line is divided into two sections by a structure to buffer golf shots from each section inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig 8C,
 - a driving range area, with a plurality of target greens, wherein at least one, or some, or all of said target greens comprise the concept according to Fig. 8A and 8B,
 - a plurality of station areas, where each of said station area encompass a concept inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig 6A,
 - a plurality of golf holes, where each of said golf hole includes a hole marker that serves as informative and assisting the user inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig 11A and 11B,
 - a plurality of golf holes, where each of said golf holes includes a plurality of initial teeing areas displaced at similar, or at different specific par distances from a target structure, in which a target green of various shades of colour, various undulations, or any other desired methods of strategy, surround the said alternative golf cup/target structure, such that said plurality types of golfing rounds are played, and encompass different terrain and different trajectories to said target cup inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig 10A,
 - a plurality of golf holes comprising a border green comprising an area beside and behind said target green in relation to said initial teeing areas, such that said middle playing area and said border green comprise variable terrain of various surfaces, including cut and uncut grass, various contours, flat surfaces, gullies and mounds, and various obstacles including trees, water hazards, boulders and sand traps,

a plurality of golf holes comprising a border green comprising an area beside and behind said target green in relation to said initial teeing areas, such that said border green comprises mounds, berms, and any other forms of elements to decelerate the momentum of over-played golf shots inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig 10A, 10B, and 10C,

a plurality of target greens of various shades of colour, various undulations, and various shapes and sizes encompassing said alternative golf cup/target structure for each said plurality of holes inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig 13A, 13B, and 13C,

a plurality of target greens of various shades of colour, coordinating with the colour of the said alternative golf cup/target structure, flag, hole concept, or any other preferred additional elements within said golf holes inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig. 4, 13B, and 14A, and

a plurality of alternative golf cup/target structures encompassing the ability to combine disc golf and other types of golf by encompassing a disc target with connected golf cup at the base of the structure.

3. A golf facility according to claim 2, comprising:

a plurality of golf holes each having a teeing area, a target green with a alternative golf cup/target structure thereon, and a fairway portion located between said teeing area and said target green, each of said golf holes having a designated par value.

4. The conceptual design of the clubhouse area according to claim 2 and embodiments of Fig. 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, and 7F.

5. A golf facility according to claim 2, wherein said golf course comprises nine (9), eighteen (18), or any other desired number of holes, wherein at least one, or some, or all of said golf holes comprise the concept according to claim 3.

6. A golf facility according to claim 2, wherein at least one, or some, or all of said initial teeing areas qualify for any combination of par 3, par 4, par 5, or any other specific par value.

7. A golf facility according to claim 2, wherein at least one, or some, or all of said initial teeing areas comprise one or more additional teeing areas within said initial teeing area.

8. A golf facility according to claim 2, wherein said one or more additional teeing areas may be a men's tee, a ladies tee, a professional tee, or any other preferred additional teeing area within said initial teeing area.

9. The conceptual design of the golf facility according to claim 2 and embodiments of Fig. 3, 4, and 5A.

10. A golf facility according to any one of claim 2, wherein said golf course comprises one (1), four (4), or any other desired number of station areas, wherein at least one, or some, or all of said station areas comprise concepts inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig. 6A, 6B, and 6C.
11. The conceptual design of the station areas according to claim 2 and embodiments of Fig. 6B and 6C.
12. A golf facility according to any one of claim 2, wherein said driving range comprises three (3), eight (8), or any other desired number of target greens, wherein at least one, or some, or all of said target greens comprise the concept therein.
13. A driving range according to claim 2, wherein said one or more additional teeing areas may be a stacked tee alignment, a circular tee alignment, bi-polar tee alignment, or any other preferred additional tee alignment method within said initial teeing alignment.
14. The conceptual design of the driving range area according to claim 2 and embodiments of Fig. 8A and 8B.
15. A golf facility according to claim 2, wherein said practice greens comprises two (2), three (3), or any other desired number of practice greens, wherein at least one, or some, or all of said practice greens may take the form of a character, a pattern, a shape, or any other preferred appearance within said area.
16. The conceptual design of the practice greens according to claim 2 embodiments of Fig. 9A and 9B.
17. A golf hole according to claim 2, wherein said border green comprising an area beside and behind said target green in relation to said initial teeing areas, such that said border green comprises mounds, berms, and any other forms of elements to decelerate the momentum of over-played golf shots.
18. A hole marker according to claim 2, in the form of a computerized kiosk, non-computerized kiosk, or any other forms of stationary structures, wherein said hole marker comprises a shielded bulletin for posting information, and a dispenser for providing items to the user, wherein at least one, or some, or all of said golf holes comprise the concept therein.
19. The conceptual design of the hole marker according to claim 2 and embodiments of Fig. 11A and 11B.
20. A golf facility according to claim 2, wherein said number of golf holes determine the desired number of golf hole concepts, wherein at least one, or some, or all of said golf holes comprise the concept according to Fig 4.

21. An alternative golf cup/target structure according to claim 2, wherein at least one, or some, or all of said alternative golf cup/target structures encompass a disc target golf cup connected by male and female attachments inclusive to, but not limited to, the embodiments of Fig. 14B, or any other forms of assembly.

22. The conceptual design of the alternative golf cup/target structure according to claim 2 and embodiments of Fig. 14A and 14B.

23. A method of using a golf facility of the type defined in any one of claims 1 and 2, comprised of a plurality of activities according to claims 1 and 2, that can be played in a plurality of different ways, thereby resulting in a golf facility that allows for the play of a relatively inexhaustible number of different variations of golf thereon, the method of operation comprising:

- the use of said activities that incorporate education, recreation, and competition according to claim 1,

- the use of said activities within the clubhouse area, practice greens, driving range area, and golf course according to claims 2,

- the selection or assignment of a specific sequence of initial teeing areas designated for play at each hole, such that players tee up at a designated initial teeing area for each hole of the golf course layout,

- playing the holes sequentially by teeing up at the designated initial teeing areas for each hole of said golf course layout based on a golf game commissioned for play,

- giving the player the option to experience the station areas placed strategically on the golf course therein,

- players striking a golf ball at each successive hole to attempt to propel it toward the target/cup structure located on the target green of the hole being played, and

- proceeding sequentially to play the subsequent holes of the course in like manner.

24. A method of use according to claim 23, wherein players tee up at the designated initial teeing areas that comprise the golf course layout to be played, such that the golf course layout can be commissioned by:

- a golf clubhouse area that administers the golf facility such that various activities can be performed, and

- a computer system that controls various activities of the golf facility.